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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF TURKMENISTAN FOR SHEEP AND GOATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certification shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information must include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, rinderpest, sheep pox, goat pox, and sheep scabies for at least 3 years.
2. The animals to be exported are not affected with or have not been exposed to scrapie, nor have they been on any farm that was a source flock premises. The animals are not the sires or dams or full or half sisters or brothers of any animal affected with scrapie.
3. The animals originated from premises that has been clinically free of Johne's disease, bluetongue, contagious ecthyma (sour mouth), Maedi-visna, vesicular stomatitis, leptospirosis, vibriosis and listeriosis during the last 12 months prior to export.
4. The animals originated from a State that has been free of vesicular stomatitis for the last 12 months prior to export.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests.

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin within 60 days of export;
2. Brucellosis:
 - (a) Goats - standard tube agglutination test at 1:50 dilution within 45 days of export;
 - (b) Sheep - complement fixation (CF) test at 1:10 dilution for B. ovis within 45 days of export;
3. Johne's disease: Complement fixation (CF) test at 1:8 dilution or fecal culture test

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within 45 days of export;

4. Leptospirosis: Microscopic agglutination test at 1:400 dilution for serotypes L. canicola, L. pomona, and L. icterohaemorrhagiae. L. hardjo and L. grippotyphosa within 45 days of export or the animals were vaccinated for leptospirosis within 45 days of export; and
5. Bluetongue: CF test at 1:5 dilution or agar gel immunodiffusion test or ELISA test or virus isolation from the whole blood.

EMBARKATION STATEMENTS

At the port of embarkation, a Veterinary Services port veterinarian shall attach the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) to the Origin Health Certificate. The 17-37 must show:

1. The name and address of the consignor;
2. The name and address of the consignee;
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped; and
4. A statement that the animals have, within 24 hours of embarkation, been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto.